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In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:)
Donald Martin Monro)
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For: Progressive Block-Based Coding For Image Compression)

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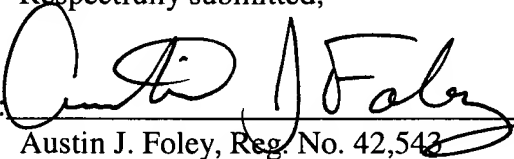
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Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified Application request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 5, 2002. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on July 5, 2002. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at October 5, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$920.00 for the three month extension fee.

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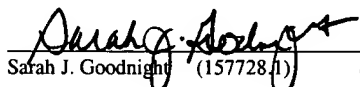
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